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Substitute for Coal

It behooves every town to prepare a substitute for coal since that commodity has grown so troublesome to get and really uncertain in every particular. Neither can the miner ever get enough for his labor; the operators enough for the coal, nor the railroads enough for hauling it to the consumers. There is all ways a suspense and scare about getting it at all. Clay City can make itself independent of this conglomeration of extortioners and profiteers. There is an abundance of gas close to Clay City which should at once be piped here for consumption of our people. It behooves the town to get busy without delay and see to it that gas from the Virden fields are piped here. The first step is to get in touch with the owner of the wells and see if they will consider the purchase of a franchise. If they will not, then let a local company be organized and wells sunk in the town. It is here, for every well has a little of it, and some wells to be drilled are sure to have a plenty when put down. Let us get into action before winter so that we will be independent of the coal obstacles.

Sells Farm in Florida

V. T. Chapman, David Patrick, Leonard Patrick and Winfred Davis left Monday for Florida in automobile. Mr. Chapman has sold a farm there for \$8,000 and goes to close the deal and bring his Dodge touring car which he left there two years ago, back with him. The Times wish these splendid gentlemen a successful trip.

Another One Motoring to Florida

Maxwell Gaddis Whiteman, who taught the successful school term at Spout Spring way back in 1886 winding up with the first big Christmas tree and entertainment on Christmas eve, of that year, is leaving Irvine with his family for Florida via the automobile way. They will go by Cincinnati, Washington City and other important centers.

Boys Return

Gilbert White, Gilbert Bashaw and others of the Powell county aggregation of youths attending the training at camp Knox, have returned home. They all are looking fine and show marks of improvement in flesh.

Early to bed, early to rise, regular habits and exercise, makes one healthy and wise.

Six Boys this Week

Dr. Martin reports the birth of six boys for the past week as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melroy, son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Estes, son September 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Woolery, three sons, September 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ware, son, September 4th.

The above aggregation of youths are all born in Democratic families—A week of solid Democrats.

Town Board Meets

The Board of Trustees met in regular session Monday night for the transaction of regular business. The 1922 tax books were turned over to collector, J. R. Stone, and he was given authority to collect the taxes due the town. At the present time there is no money in the treasury, and some bills past due. Taxpayers should settle immediately.

Miss Allene Carroll resigned as 2nd assistant teacher of the school, and Mrs. Gertrude Childers was selected to succeed her.

A Miss Ogden from Kentucky Wesleyan College is teaching the High School and a full two years course is now provided. Patrons are urged to take advantage of the Board's efforts to furnish a good High School for the city pupils.

Wm. Bashaw was unanimously chosen by the Board as Trustee to succeed C. L. Russell, who is unable to attend the meetings.

The People are Pleased

The church going people of Clay City are pleased to learn that the Rev. J. R. Nelson has been returned to the Methodist charge of this circuit. Bro. Nelson attended the annual Conference at Harrodsburg last week. He has been very popular with his congregations for two years past and we are sure his satisfactory efforts of the past two years will be appreciated again this year.

Dr. Cameron was relieved as Presiding Elder and Rev. G. W. Banks, former pastor of the Winchester church, was given charge of this district.

Oil Companies in Trouble

The Standard Oil Company, Gulf Refining Company and virtually every filling station in Louisville not using the visible measuring pumps have been arrested for not giving full measure to their customers. They are said to short their customers one-tenth gallon on all their purchases, which means you get only nine gallons when you pay for ten. Or when you think you are buying gasoline from them at 26 cents you are paying a little more than 28½ cents. None of the visible measure stations were arrested because the customer saw for himself that he got his gasoline.

Protracted Meeting at Cat Creek

Bro. Martin Larison will begin a protracted meeting at Cat Creek, Sunday, Sept. 10th. Dinner on the ground will be served at this time. Everybody come and give the meeting a good start.

Triplets Born to Mrs. Woolery

Early Sunday morning Mrs. Oscar Woolery gave birth to three boys, all living. None of them lived but a few hours. They were buried in one coffin in the local cemetery.

West Bend School Supper

There will be an ice cream supper at the West Bend school house Saturday night, September 9th. Everybody invited to be present and help swell the funds to aid the school.

Labor Day

The City Graded and High Schools, the Bank and Postoffice observed Labor Day. And so did the editor by doing the biggest day's work in the month of September.

An Acrobatic Stunt

Last Thursday the above stunt was pulled off, the chief actors being Sherman Robbins and J. H. Rudisill of this city. Mr. Rudisill made the wish that he was over at Virden for a good drink of water from that famous Sulphur Spring. Whereupon, Mr. Robbins, who has an eye to business, said, "I will drive you safe and sound, and upon schedule time by the way of the wheel-borrow route for \$1.50. At this juncture, Rudisill drew his check in favor of Robbins at once; the caravan proceeded down Main St. for a visit to the classic precinct; At last, Virden hove in sight. Robbins, the worst for the wear and tear, at once dispatched a message back to his son, Lewis, to meet him by auto. So ended this wild career and now Robbins is at his rendezvous, his "home sweet home."

Baptist Meeting

The Missionary Baptists will begin Monday night, September 18th, a revival meeting at the old Presbyterian Church in Clay City. Elder Shearer, a splendid minister of this denomination, will do the preaching. The public generally is invited to come out and attend the meetings. According to our latest information, the meeting announced to begin at Powell's Valley Baptist Church near the city, has been deferred in favor of the Clay City revival. The Powell's Valley meeting will be held at a later date.

Has Dodge Agency

The Stanton Garage has taken the agency for the splendid Dodge automobile. This garage is serving the public well, and they have made no bad choice in selecting an automobile to sell. The Dodge is one of the few sturdy, economical cars to buy and operate. When in Stanton do not fail to drive round and see Jim Proffitt and John McAnallen at Stanton Garage.

Public Sale at Stanton

Mr. Wm. Hardwick in this issue of the Times is advertising a public sale of his very desirable property in Stanton to take place Saturday September 16. The purchase of a home in this splendid growing school town and county seat can be no bad investment.

Association to Meet

The Boone's Creek Baptist Association will meet September 13 with Calvary Baptist church West Irvine. Powell's Valley is a member of the Boone's Creek association and will send a delegation there next Wednesday.

Stamper's Sale

At Larkin Stamper's sale at Stanton Monday, advertised in the Times last week, nine of the cows were sold at prices ranging from \$33.25 to \$55.00. Three calves brought \$18.00. The automobile and truck did not sell.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and help during the sickness of wife and death of the babies.

Oscar Woolery.

Personal Paragraphs

J. H. DeHart, of Falcon, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. T. Wright was in Winchester Tuesday having dental work done.

W. A. Garrett, of Sardis, Miss. is here visiting his brother, Wm. Garrett, at Irvine.

John P. Ringo, John Kirk, George Kirk and Carl Hall were in Irvine Saturday.

Mrs. Ann E. Barnett, of Clark county, is with her son, W. F. Barnett and family, near the city.

Grover Barnett, of Montgomery county, spent the week-end with his brother, Fletcher Barnett.

Squire John A. Sewell returned Saturday from a visit to relatives and friends at Cincinnati, Covington and Ravenna.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armour and children have returned from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Pennsylvania and Illinois.

Charlie Walters, of Estill county, was here Saturday with a load of his splendid watermelons and muskmelons which he was selling readily at popular prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shattuck, returned by motor Monday to their home at Jackson, Miss., after several days visit with the latter's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. T. Adams.

Floyd Wills, of Montgomery county, was here Monday gladdening the hearts of his many friends with his cheery words and hearty handshake. Floyd is always a welcome visitor back to his old home.

VAUGHN'S MILL.

Wm. Davis Passes to His Reward

One by one the old and beloved settlers of Vaughn's Mill are answering the call of death. Thursday morning, August 31st, at one o'clock Mr. Wm. Davis, Sr. passed away. Mr. Davis was born in Grant county, Vermont, but removed when a young man to Ohio where he spent a good portion of his life. Had been a citizen of Kentucky for about 35 years, having lived in Powell county most of this time, where he engaged in the lumber business.

Though Mr. Davis was disabled a number of years to do any active work, yet he retained his mental power and was very interesting to converse with. Deceased was 74 years of age. In the passing of this man we lose one of our upright and respected citizens, the wife and children a good husband and loving father, but to the survivors we will remind them of our Heavenly Father in whom they can find a

Used by Three Generations

"I use Foley's Honey and Tar personally, give it to all my children and now to my grandchildren with the same good results," writes Mrs. E. K. Olson, Superior, Wis. Foley's Honey and Tar has stood the test of time serving three generations. Relieves coughs, colds and croup. Sold everywhere.

STANTON.

W. M. Hardwick has bought out "Daddy" Clark's store and has taken charge of same.

L. Stamper's Sale and County Court took the day here Monday, there being a large crowd in town.

Mrs. Thacker and daughter, of Clay City, were visiting their son and brother, Walter Thacker, and family Monday.

Dr. J. E. Lemming was called immediately to the bedside of his brother, who was not expected to live until he arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Duic Ewen and little daughter, Lillian, have moved to their new dwelling erected near the Court house here.

Wilson Chaney, who was very low at last writing, died and was buried at the Stanton Cemetery Sunday morning after funeral service at the Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wills were here yesterday shaking hands with old friends, which were plentiful, after an absence of a few weeks on the farm near Mt. Sterling where Mr. Wills purchased. We were sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Wills and would gladly welcome them back at any time.

We have been having court here regular to try citizens of the county who have been reported for not sending their children to school. We are in favor of enforcing the law and all other laws and if it is not the law that the people need, let's repeal it. The greatest trouble with our County, State and United States is that we have too many LAWS that are DEAD LETTERS. Let us enforce all laws until repealed, then the citizens will have a respect for the laws.

comforter and who doeth all things well. Besides his wife he leaves three sons and one daughter to mourn his death; a sister at Hasking, Ohio. Corbitt, who is located in Washington could not be at the burial.

Born, last week, to the wife of Dillard Estes, a bouncing boy.

Rev. L. F. Martin will speak here at the Christian church on Sunday next at 3 p. m., but not on Saturday night as first stated.

The following gentlemen departed Monday morning for Florida on a prospective trip: David Patrick and son, Leonard, Winfred Davis and V. T. Chapman.

Charlie Tipton departed Tuesday for Kansas City where he will enter the Sweeney Auto and Tractor School. It will take him from six to eight weeks to complete the course.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids and proposals will be received by the Powell County Board of Education at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools, Stanton, Ky., for the building and furnishing of all necessary material for a two-room frame school building at Vaughn's Mill, Ky., according to plans and specification now on file at the office of the County Superintendent. Bids will be received until noon, Saturday, Sept. 16th. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

MAUDE S. BOWEN,
Supt. Powell Co. Schools.